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ANGUILLA ISLANDS	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_anguilla.shtml General Link	Import permit required; permit will list specific requirements.
ARUBA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_aruba.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate issued within 2 weeks of import, pet resident in US for 6 months or if born in US and younger than 6 months must have continuously lived in the US, microchip, rabies >30 days. Refer to USDA's website for additional information.
AUSTRALIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_australia.shtml http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/cat-dogs Specific Link Australia	For Import Permit: microchip, rabies <1 year, rabies serologic test (titer) 60 days to 12 months prior to export, RNATT document signed by USDA personnel. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies, titer. Refer to USDA's website for additional information.
AUSTRIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_austria.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided), rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.

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BELGIUM	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_belgium.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided), rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
BELIZE	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_belize.shtml General Link	Import Permit; Health certificate issued by a registered veterinarian; Refer to website for specific language for certification statements. Pets >4 months of age: rabies vaccination with date of vaccination and vaccine trade name listed on certificate; pets < 4 months of age: vaccination waived but house quarantine until 30 days after rabies vaccination by a registered veterinarian.
BERMUDA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_bermuda.shtml General Link	Import permit; International Health Certificate issued within 10 days of arrival; microchip; 2 rabies vaccination certificates with microchip number listed on certificates; certification statement – free of external parasites and treated for ticks; 1st rabies after the age of 3 months; 2 nd 6-12 months after 1 st rabies. Rabies >30 days <1 year*. Refer to USDA's website for additional information.
BOLIVIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_bolivia.shtml General Link	Health certificate and rabies vaccination; does not require USDA's endorsement; must be legalized at Bolivian Consulate for a fee; airline may require certificate to be endorsed.

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BRAZIL	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_brazil.shtml Specific Link - Brazil	Model Brazil International Health Certificate, dated within 10 days of arrival; up to 5 animals on each certificate; rabies vaccine (at least 30 days prior to travel if initial vaccination).
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_british_virgin_islands.shtml General Link	Import Permit; no other requirements listed on IREGS but there are numerous other requirements including rabies titer testing which will be listed on the import permit.
BULGARIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_bulgaria.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
CANADA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_canada2.shtml General Link	No health certificate required for Canada for dogs > 8 months and cats, just require proof of rabies vaccine within 3 years. Airline may require health certificate and endorsement. Refer to USDA's website for additional information concerning guide dogs and dogs < 8 months.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_cayman_islands.shtml General Link	Import permit required; microchip, rabies >30 days <1 yr, titer (in specific order); International Health Certificate dated within 14 days of arrival; tick and tapeworm treatment within 14 days of arrival. Some animals require a 6 month waiting period after the titer test. Refer to USDA's website for additional required statements.
CHILE	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_chile.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate dated within 15 days of arrival; rabies >30 days <1 year; treated for endo and ecto parasites; statement free of infectious diseases.
CHINA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_china.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate; rabies >30 days <1year; one pet per traveler and per certificate, owner's name must match passport; include name of pet, type of pet (dog/cat and breed), age, weight (and height for dogs), and sex on health certificate.
COLUMBIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_colombia.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate dated within 2 weeks of arrival; rabies vaccination certificate for animals over 4 months, DHLP.
COSTA RICA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_costa_rica.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate signed within 14 days of departure; rabies vaccination certificate. Import permit required if pet travelling unaccompanied.

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CROATIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_croatia.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	Croatia is pending entrance into the European Union, as such it is APHIS' understanding that pets must meet the EU requirements.
CURACAO	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_curacao.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 2 weeks of travel and endorsed by USDA; rabies vaccination >30 days prior to departure; microchip; endo and ecto parasite treatment. See USDA's website for more detailed information.
CYPRUS	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_cyprus.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
CZECH REPUBLIC	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_czech_republic.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.

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DENMARK	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_denmark.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_dom_republic.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate; rabies vaccination certificate; specific certification statements. See USDAs website for more detailed information.
ECUADOR	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_ecuador.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate issued by accredited veterinarian and endorsed by USDA; exam must be within 10 days; rabies vaccination certificate; dogs must be vaccinated for DHLPP at least 21 days prior to shipment; cats must be vaccinated for FVRCP at least 21 days prior to shipment; dogs and cats must be treated for internal and external parasites within 21 days of shipment REQUIRED BILINGUAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS MAY BE DOWNLOADED AS PAGE 2 TO THE APHIS FORM 7001: DOGS here CATS here
EGYPT	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_egypt.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate - valid 2 weeks from date of issue; rabies vaccination certificate.

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EL SALVADOR	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_el_salvador.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate; rabies vaccination within 365 days prior to embarkation for animals over 2 months; health examination conducted within 30 days of arrival; certification statement – free of infectious/parasitic diseases; treated for endo/ecto parasites.
ENGLAND	See United Kingdom	
ESTONIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_estonia.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
EUROPEAN UNION	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_european_union.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	Member States of the European Union are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. See individual countries for specific information. SEE THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. #EU MEMO#

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FINLAND	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_finland.shtml http://www.evira.fi/portal/en/animals/import_and_export/import_from_non-eu_countries/dogs_cats_and_ferrets/ Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip standard 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate, tapeworm treatment (for dogs only) 1-5 days prior to entry. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
FRANCE	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_france.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
FRENCH GUYANA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_french_guyana.shtml General Link	Rabies vaccination certificate; travelers limited to three pets only one of which may be under 6 months of age. Airline may require endorsed International Health Certificate.

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GERMANY	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_germany.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, SO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
GREECE	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_greece.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
GUADELOUPE	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_guadeloupe.shtml General Link	Rabies vaccination certificate; animal must be vaccinated when at least 3 months old and not less than 30 days before departure if first vaccine or vaccine is past due. Limit 3 animals per family with only one animal being under six months; airlines may require International Health Certificate.
GUAM	http://www.agriculture.guam.gov/programs/animal_health.htm	**WE DO NOT ENDORSE FOR OTHER STATES OR U.S. TERRITORIES** Please visit Guam's website for information – do NOT send certificates to our office for endorsement. This information is provided as a courtesy only.
GUATEMALA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_guatemala.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and endorsed by USDA, in English and Spanish; rabies vaccination certificate. Treated for endo- and ecto-parasites. Cats must be vaccinated for FVRCP. See USDA's website for specific language and required certification statements. REQUIRED BILINGUAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS MAY BE DOWNLOADED AS PAGE 2 TO THE APHIS FORM 7001: DOGS here CATS here

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HAWAII	http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/Info/doa_importing	**WE DO NOT ENDORSE FOR OTHER STATES OR U.S. TERRITORIES** Please visit Hawaii's website for information – do NOT send certificates to our office for endorsement. This information is provided as a courtesy only.
HONG KONG	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_hong_kong.shtml http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/quarantine/qua_ie/qua_ie_ipab/qua_ie_ipab_idc/qua_ie_ipab_idc.html Specific Link Hong Kong	See "Import Requirements - Group II Countries/Places." If Form No. VC-DC2, Part B (b) is marked as "False", please send email to: icsenquiry@afcd.gov.hk for additional requirements and guidance. Health certificate dated no more than 14 days before departure (see website for specific form), microchip, rabies >30 days <1 year. Dogs vaccinated for DHP >14 days <1 year; Cats vaccinated for FVRCP >14days <1 year.
HUNGARY	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_hungary.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
ICELAND	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_iceland.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	<i>Iceland is not officially a member of the EU, but has adopted their requirements for pets.</i> EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.

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INDIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_india.shtml General Link	Rabies vaccination certificate, microchip and an Annexure Form (Health Certificate).
INDONESIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_indonesia.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate issued within 5 days of departure; rabies vaccination certificate; rabies titer required (no time frame specified). Required certification statements – see USDAs website.
IRAQ	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_iraq.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate; rabies vaccination.
IRELAND (Republic of Ireland) (For Northern Ireland, see United Kingdom)	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_ireland.shtml http://www.borderwise.ie/en/CBMLP/Cross-Border-Mobility/Live/Current-Topics/EU-Pet-Passport-Regulations---Republic-of-Ireland/ Specific Link EU no tests	<p>EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip standard 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on certificate; tapeworm treatment (for dogs only) 1-5 days prior to entry. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies.</p> <p>SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES.</p> <p>CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.</p> <p>ALL PETS MUST FLY INTO DUBLIN AS CHECKED BAGGAGE OR CARGO.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 2012, RABIES TITER AND WAITING PERIOD ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.</p>

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ISRAEL	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_israel.shtml General Link	Health Certificate issued within 10 days of arrival (see website for specific form), ISO microchip, rabies >30 days <1 year, rabies serologic test (titer) at least 30 days after rabies vaccination. Import permit if more than 2 animals.
ITALY	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_italy.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
IVORY COAST	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_ivory_coast.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate, issued within 3 days; rabies vaccination certificate. Cats and dogs accompanying a passenger may enter without an import permit. An import license is required for dogs and cats not accompanying passengers, and for all other pets. Refer to USDA's website for additional information.
JAPAN	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_japan.shtml http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/animal/dog/import-other.html Specific Link Japan	International Health Certificate, recommend use Forms A, C1, C2, C3; microchip; two rabies vaccinations 31 days apart; rabies serologic test (titer) at least 6 months prior to arrival. Advance notification of arrival required. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies, titer.

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KOREA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_korea.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate, rabies vaccination >30 days old. Requirements will be changing at the end of 2012, please check the IREGs for updates!
KUWAIT	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_kuwait.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate; rabies >30 days <1 year.
LATVIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_latvia.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
LITHUANIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_lithuania.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.

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LUXEMBOURG	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_luxembourg.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
MALTA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_malta.shtml http://vafd.gov.mt/pet-travel-scheme?l=1 Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate, tapeworm treatment (for dogs only) 1-5 days prior to entry. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL. EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 2012, RABIES TITER AND WAITING PERIOD ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.
MARSHALL ISLANDS	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_marshall_islands.shtml General Link	All animals must enter via Hawaii and meet all Hawaii requirements. See http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/info
MARTINIQUE	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_martinique.shtml General Link	Rabies vaccination (at least 30 days prior to entry if first vaccine or lapsed vaccine); airlines may require International Health Certificate.

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MEXICO	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_mexico.shtml General Link	<p>Dogs and cats must be accompanied by EITHER an APHIS Form 7001 issued by an accredited veterinarian within 10 days of travel, and endorsed by USDA, with bilingual certification statements as indicated on the IREGs; OR a health certificate issued and signed by an accredited veterinarian on his/her letterhead that includes the license number and accreditation number of the signing vet, and includes the required bilingual certification statements.</p> <p>**Our office recommends all pets travel with an endorsed APHIS 7001, together with a signed page 2 certification statements which may be downloaded by clicking here.**</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE, THE CERTIFICATE *****MUST BE TYPED*****</p>
NETHERLANDS	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_netherlands.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	<p>EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided), rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies.</p> <p>SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES.</p> <p>CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.</p> <p>RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE DONE WITHIN 2 YRS OF TRAVEL.</p>

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NEW ZEALAND	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_new_zealand.shtml http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards/catdog.gen.htm Specific Link NZ	For Import Permit: microchip, rabies, rabies serologic test (titer) done after rabies vaccination and between 3 and 24 months of export, RNATT declaration completed and signed by accredited veterinarian and endorsed by USDA. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies, titer. Refer to USDA's website for additional requirements.
NICARAGUA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_nicaragua.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate within 2 weeks of departure, rabies <1 year, treated for endo/ecto parasites. Refer to USDA's website for specific language.
NIGERIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_nigeria.shtml General Link	Import Permit required, see website for contact information.

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NORWAY	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_norway.shtml http://www.mattilsynet.no/english/import_export/pets Specific Link EU no tests	<p><i>Norway is not officially a member of the EU, but has adopted their requirements for pets.</i></p> <p>EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip standard 11784 or 1178 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided), rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate; tapeworm treatment (for dogs and cats) within 10 days of arrival. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies.</p> <p>SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES.</p> <p>CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 2012, RABIES TITER IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.</p>
PAKISTAN	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_pakistan.shtml General Link	<p>Import permit required, application for permit must be accompanied by a health certificate stating that a rabies vaccine has been administered.</p>
PANAMA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_panama.shtml General Link	<p>International Health Certificate issued by licensed veterinarian and endorsed by USDA; rabies vaccination certificate; dogs must be vaccinated for distemper, parvo, and leptospirosis; certificate must also be stamped and signed by Panamanian consulate or embassy, see IREGs for details.</p>

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PERU	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_peru.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate issued by an accredited vet and endorsed by USDA, rabies, DHLPP for dogs, FVRCP for cats; dogs and cats must be treated for internal and external parasites.
PUERTO RICO	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/pr.pdf	**WE DO NOT ENDORSE FOR OTHER STATES OR U.S. TERRITORIES** Please visit the link provided for information – do NOT send certificates to our office for endorsement. This information is provided as a courtesy only.
POLAND	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_poland.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
PORTUGAL	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_portugal.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.

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ROMANIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_romania.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
SAUDI ARABIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_saudi_arabia.shtml General Link	Import permit, International Health Certificate, rabies. Only hunting, guarding and guide dogs for the disabled allowed.
SCOTLAND	See United Kingdom	
SINGAPORE	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_singapore.shtml General Link	Import Permit required; microchip, rabies, rabies serologic test (titer) – timing and schedule vary, can be in compliance with either C1 or C2 requirements (see website). Health Certificate required is Veterinary Certificate for Singapore, dated within 7 days prior to export. Refer to website for specific certification statements and other requirements. Quarantine upon arrival (time depends on whether C1 or C2 requirements were met).

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SLOVAKIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_slovakia.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
SLOVENIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_slovenia.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.
SOUTH AFRICA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_south_africa.shtml General Link	For cats : microchip, rabies >30 days <1 year, six month resident requirement. For dogs : above requirements plus lab tests for tests listed on South Africa's veterinary health certificate. See link. Health certificate dated within 10 days of arrival.
SPAIN	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_spain.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.

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ST KITTS	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_st_kitts_nevis.shtml General Link	Import Permit; AVID or Home Again microchip, rabies, 2 rabies serologic tests (titers); International Health Certificate issued within 30 days plus results of titers required to obtain Import Permit; additional International Health Certificate issued within 72 hours of arrival and internal and external parasite treatment within 72 hours of arrival required. 30 day home quarantine required after arrival. Refer to website for specific requirements and timing of rabies vaccinations and rabies titers. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies, titer.
SWEDEN	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_sweden.shtml http://www.jordbruksverket.se/swedishboardofagriculture/engelskasidor/animals/import/dogsandcats/fromnoneucountries/fromlistedcountries.4.50cb902d1234ca17a7e8000896.html Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip standard 11784 or 1178 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided), rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL. EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 2012, RABIES TITER IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.
SWITZERLAND	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_switzerland.shtml Specific Link EU no tests	<i>Switzerland is not officially a member of the EU, but has adopted their requirements for pets.</i> EU Annex I or II, microchip 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided); rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL.

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SYRIA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_syria.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate, rabies.
TAIWAN	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_taiwan.shtml http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/tw_pe_do_ca.pdf General Link	Import permit; microchip, rabies <1 year (and more than 180 days prior to export if primary vaccine), microchip number must be listed on rabies certificate as well as whether it is a primary or booster, rabies serologic test (titer) no less than 180 days and no more than 2 years prior to shipment. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies, titer test. Model Health Certificate posted to IREGs Nov 2011 – MANDATORY USE! Airline may still require 7001. **TAIWAN MAY NOT ACCEPT HEALTH CERTIFICATES WHICH HAVE ALTERATIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS – IF CORRECTIONS ARE REQUIRED THE DOCUMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE RETURNED TO THE ISSUING VETERINARIAN FOR RESUBMISSION. THE SAME INDIVIDUAL SHOULD COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE HC SO THE HANDWRITING MATCHES.**
THAILAND	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_thailand.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate, rabies >21 days before arrival, dogs either vaccinated for lept >21 days before arrival or tested for lept within 30 days of arrival, additional vaccinations >21 days before arrival. See USDA's website for specific vaccinations and specific language for health certificate.

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_trinidad_tobago.shtml General Link	Import Permit required, will list requirements (microchip, rabies vaccination at least 6 months prior to travel, but within one year of travel, rabies serologic test at least one month after vaccination)
TURKEY	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_turkey.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate (APHIS 7001), rabies vaccination more than 15 days before arrival.
TURKS AND CAICOS	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_turks_caicos_islands.shtml General Link	Import permit required (see IREGs link for form). Microchip, rabies vaccination, rabies serologic test, vaccination or testing for Lyme disease for dogs, vaccination for DHLPP for dogs and FVRCP and leukemia for cats; pet must be spayed or neutered; tick and tapeworm treatment within 14 days; see IREGs for additional information and specific health certificate to use.

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UNITED KINGDOM	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_united_kingdom.shtml http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/pets/travel/pets/pet-owners/ Specific Link EU no tests	EU Annex I or II, ISO microchip standard 11784 or 11785 (or appropriate microchip reader must be provided), rabies vaccination with microchip number listed on rabies certificate, tapeworm treatment (for dogs only) 1-5 days prior to entry. Sequence of events: microchip, rabies. SEE LINK AT EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT RABIES. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF TRAVEL. EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 2012, RABIES TITER AND WAITING PERIOD ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.
URUGUAY	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_united_uruguay.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate within 10 days, rabies >30 days, praziquantel treatment for dogs (>72 hours <30 days before arrival). See USDA's website for specific details of tapeworm treatment and other requirements for the health certificate.
VENEZUELA	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_united_venezuela.shtml General Link	International Health Certificate within 14 days, rabies, dogs must be vaccinated for DHLPP and cats for FVRCP.
WALES	See United Kingdom	